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Amending Title 17, Chapter 455 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Streets and Sidewalks: Block Events.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 455.10 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following definitions in alphabetical sequence to read as follows:

455.10. Definitions. As used in this chapter:

Compostable material shall mean material that is derived from living organisms and is capable of decay.

Non-recyclable material shall mean any and all refuse, rubbish, or waste that does not meet the definition of recyclable material as set out in this chapter.

Recyclable material shall have the meaning set out at Hennepin County Ordinance Number Thirteen as now in effect and as from time to time amended.

Recyclable materials processing facility shall have the meaning set out at Hennepin County Ordinance Number Thirteen as now in effect and as from time to time amended.

Section 2. That Chapter 455 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 455.36 to read as follows:

455.36. Refuse and recycling. (a) All large block events shall provide for the collection of recyclable material separate from non-recyclable material, and shall thereafter arrange for the delivery of all recyclable material to a recyclable materials processing facility. In furtherance of this requirement, recyclable material containers must be equal in number and capacity to containers for non-recyclable materials, and must be situated within five feet thereof during the event. Signage shall be placed at all permanent entrance points, as well as at all points of sale, directing patrons to recycle all paper, plastic, glass, and metal containers. In addition to the foregoing, at least one location shall be provided, and appropriately signed for the separate collection of corrugated cardboard. Prior to the event, and without expense to the city, the event applicant must provide a written plan to the city demonstrating how the applicant will comply with the recycling requirements outlined in this subdivision. The event applicant must also submit a valid processing facility weight ticket to serve as proof of compliance

with this subdivision, within five business days following the event. Failure to comply with this subdivision may result in forfeiture of the security posted under section 455.41.

(b) All large block event applicants are encouraged to utilize compostable supplies, including but not limited to compostable cups, plates, flatware, napkins, and food packaging materials; applicants are further encouraged to arrange for the separate collection and ultimate composting of such supplies.

Section 3. That Chapter 455 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Section 455.55 to read as follows:

455.55. Effective date. Section 455.36 of this chapter shall become effective on January 1, 2013.